

Amendments To The Specification:

In the English translation document, please delete the term --Description-- at page 1 line 1, before the title.

In the English translation document, please add the paragraph at page 1 line 5, after the title, as follows:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is the US National Stage of International Application No. PCT/EP02/14473 filed December 18, 2002 and claims the benefit thereof. The International Application claims the benefit of German application No. 10200295.9 filed January 7, 2002, both of the applications are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.--

In the English translation document, please add the paragraph at page 1 line 5, after the newly added CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS section, as follows:

--FIELD OF INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 1 line 17, as follows:

--BACKGROUND OF INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 1 line 31, as follows:

--SUMMARY OF INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 7 line 8, as follows:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 7 line 22, as follows:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF INVENTION--